

## PROCLAMATION CONSUMER FRAUD AWARENESS DAY

JUNE 25, 2004

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota citizens of all ages need to increase their awareness of fraud in its various forms, including insurance, Medicare, prescription, financial and home repair and improvement; and

WHEREAS, eliminating and reducing errors, fraud, waste and abuse are crucial to preserving limited resources at all levels; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to exercise their rights and responsibilities in a proactive manner to address concerns about fraud and to take corrective action through proper reporting; and

**WHEREAS,** Legal Services of North Dakota and other organizations throughout the state are working to increase consumer fraud awareness and educate professionals, volunteers and the public about fraud prevention and reporting; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as the Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim June 25, 2004, **CONSUMER FRAUD AWARENESS DAY** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/ John Hoeven Governor

Attest:

/s/ Alvin A. Jaeger Secretary of State